Peregrines

Qatar has lots and lots of falcons. Peregrine is one of the types of falcons. These falcons are hunters that prey on other birds (and bats) in mid-flight. Peregrine falcons are among the world's most common birds of prey and live on all continents except Antarctica because they would not survive. They prefer wide-open spaces, and they like to stay near the coasts where shorebirds are common. Peregrines are even known to live on bridges. Though some peregrines are permanent residents, many migrate. Peregrines are favored by falconers, and have been used in that sport for many centuries. Falconry is basically the pursuit of game with a trained raptor.

